

# CITY OF LOS ANGELES

## RESOLUTION

### Holly Robinson Peete

**WHEREAS**, born in Philadelphia and raised in Los Angeles from the age of 10, Holly Robinson Peete had her first experience in front of the camera at the age of four when she appeared on television opposite her father, Matthew Robinson, who served as a producer and portrayed the original beloved character of Gordon on the iconic children's program, "Sesame Street." While she knew at that young age her calling was entertainment, Robinson Peete opted to lead a more typical childhood. After college, she returned to show business and soon landed the part that made her recognizable to viewers throughout the world on the groundbreaking series "21 Jump Street" opposite Johnny Depp. With the guidance of her mother/manager Dolores Robinson, she went on to star in many other successful television series including "Hangin' with Mr. Cooper" and "For Your Love." Additionally, she was seen in a recurring role on the hit drama series "Chicago Fire," as well as the comedy series "Mike & Molly." Robinson Peete is one of a handful of actresses to star in four shows in syndication. She also successfully launched the show "The Talk" as one of the original co-hosts; and

**WHEREAS**, Hallmark fan-favorite, Robinson Peete has starred in over 15 movies for the network since 2015. She has starred in six installments of "Morning Show Mysteries" for Hallmark Movies & Mysteries. Most recently, she starred in and executive produced, "Our Christmas Journey" for Hallmark Movies & Mysteries, which premiered in 2021 during the network's "Miracles of Christmas" programming event and dealt with a cause near and dear to her heart – autism. Additionally, for the network, she starred in "The Christmas Doctor" and "A Family Christmas Gift," opposite Patti LaBelle. On Hallmark Channel, she starred in all four "Christmas in Evergreen" movies as the town's beloved mayor, Michelle. Upcoming, Holly can be seen in "The Road Ahead," a new, original movie airing this summer on Hallmark Movies & Mysteries; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1997, Robinson Peete and her husband formed the HollyRod Foundation, inspired by her father's courageous battle with Parkinson's disease. Shortly thereafter, inspired by their eldest son's autism diagnosis, HollyRod Foundation's mission expanded to provide support and resources to those affected by autism. Through the HollyRod Foundation and her family's personal experiences, Robinson Peete has become one of the most trusted advocates for consistent and reliable education, outreach, and support for both Parkinson's and autism. On June 18th, DesignCare Gala 2022 returns to help raise funds for the HollyRod Foundation. The evening will feature the iconic designs of Sergio Hudson, feature a live/silent auction, and special performance by Grammy® Award winning artist Stephanie Mills; and

**WHEREAS**, her autism advocacy also extends to her book, co-written with her daughter, Ryan Elizabeth Peete, entitled My Brother Charlie, a bestselling, NAACP Image Award-winning children's book about autism from the sibling's perspective. She co-wrote the follow-up children's book entitled Same But Different: Teen Life On The Autism Express – which was co-authored by her twins Ryan Elizabeth & RJ. The third installment of this children's book entitled Charlie Makes a Splash will be released on September 6, 2022 by Scholastic; and

**WHEREAS**, Holly Robinson Peete's philanthropic efforts have earned her numerous awards and honors including: Ford's Freedom Sisters, American Mentor Award, The Southern California Broadcasters' Association Community Service Award, Gerald R. Ford People Helping People Award, The March of Dimes Healthy Babies, Healthy Futures Award, USC Woman of Distinction Award, Anheuser Busch John E. Jacob Community Service Award, The Genii Award, The Girls Inc. Mentor Award, A Place Called Home Humanitarian Award, McDonald's 365 Black Award, Los Angeles Magazine's Most Inspirational Women Award, and many more; and

**WHEREAS**, on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, Holly Robinson Peete will be immortalized by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce with the 2,725 star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame:

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend and congratulate **HOLLY ROBINSON PEETE** on the occasion of being presented with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Best wishes on many years of continued growth and success on all future endeavors.



Presented by:

MITCH O'FARRELL  
Councilmember, 13<sup>th</sup> District

Seconded by:

All Members

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WHEREAS, Howard Blaine Drollinger, the man affectionately known as “Mr. Westchester,” would have turned 100 years old on June 16, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Howard Drollinger earned the Distinguished Flying Cross, a Purple Heart, four air medals and a Presidential Unit Citation while serving in the 15th Army Air Force and flying more than 50 combat missions over Italy as a B-24 navigator during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Howard Drollinger, a proud graduate of the University of Southern California, returned to Los Angeles to follow in the footsteps of his mother, Ella, a real estate developer who built the first commercial building in Westchester in 1944; and

WHEREAS, During the decades that followed, Howard Drollinger developed much of what would become the Westchester Central Business District and created the first impression of Los Angeles that travelers from around the globe would see as they traveled in and out of Los Angeles International Airport; and

WHEREAS, Howard Drollinger’s investment in the community helped turn the sleepy post-war town surrounded by beanfields into a thriving community with a bustling shopping district full of retail stores that was ultimately featured in Life Magazine as a model of how communities were flourishing in the wake of World War II; and

WHEREAS, For more than five decades, he signed his personal correspondence, “Yours for a Greater Westchester;” and

WHEREAS, Howard Drollinger was known as a hard-nosed businessman, but also had a soft side, treating his fellow man with compassion and generosity and giving a helping hand to fledgling entrepreneurs who shared his passion for the community; and

WHEREAS, Howard Drollinger was a dedicated Rotarian, who had more than 50 years of perfect attendance at the Rotary Club of Westchester; and

WHEREAS, Howard Drollinger set an amazing example in supporting his community, and his quiet philanthropy helped thousands through donations to organizations like the Union Rescue Mission, Airport Marina Counseling Service, the Westchester Family YMCA, the Rotary Club of Westchester, and the Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, The amazing resources he gifted his family upon his death on August 13, 2006 enables them to carry on his legacy of philanthropy today through the Drollinger Family Charitable Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Howard Drollinger was an incredible man who made an indelible mark on his country, his community and his family;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Los Angeles City Council salutes the many achievements of Howard Blaine Drollinger – both seen and unseen – and thanks him for the countless contributions he has made to his community and the City of Los Angeles by declaring June 16, 2022, what would have been his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, as Howard B. Drollinger Day in the City of Los Angeles.

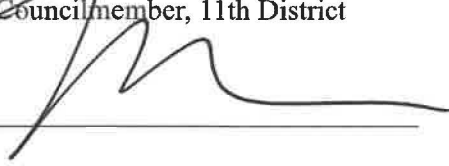
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PRESENTED BY:

  
Mike Bonin

Councilmember, 11th District

SECONDED BY:



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Resolution  
Kenneth Lampton

**WHEREAS**, Kenneth Lampton is a 40 year veteran with the City of Los Angeles' LA Sanitation and Environment Bureau; and

**WHEREAS**, Kenneth Lampton began his career in 1982 as a summer relief maintenance laborer at the East Valley District Yard; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1983, Kenneth Lampton became a permanent Refuse Collection Driver, assisting as the lead driver for the bulky item commodity; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2004 Kenneth Lampton was promoted to Refuse Collection Supervisor at the West Valley District yard, overseeing the household commodity, and later moved to the recycle and bulky item commodity; throughout his tenure, he has served as a supervisor for all commodities, including the late night shift; and

**WHEREAS**, Kenneth has received multiple accolades for his dedication and commitment to serving the residents in the City of Los Angeles; and

**WHEREAS**, through his contributions to the Multi-Family Bulky Item Program as the Bulky Item Supervisor and his influence on the Solid Resources Collections Division operation, Kenneth has played a vital role in many of the department's accomplishments over the past 40 years; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to being a supervisor and mentor, Kenneth has been a friend to all and will leave an unforgettable mark on the lives of his colleagues, having celebrated life's joys and navigated life's difficulties alongside them over the years; and

**WHEREAS**, in retirement Kenneth will continue to be loved and missed by his co-workers and their families, and will go down as the best yard supervisor the West Valley has ever seen;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that by adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby commends Kenneth Lampton for his 40 years of unparalleled service to the public and the City of Los Angeles, and for representing the Bureau of Sanitation with excellence. We wish him continued success in all of his future endeavors.

PRESENTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

JOHN S. LEE  
Councilmember, 12<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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